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Legal Interpretation

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM: General Counsel

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

1. Reference is made to the request of the Chief, Medical Staff, dated 25 June 1951, for delegation of certain authorities. Although some phases of his proposal are covered by current Agency regulations, there is no specific legal objection to his request.

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2. In regard to the delegation of authority requested in paragraph 5a of Dr. Tietjen's memorandum, your attention is invited to CIA Regulation No. [] which places him "in charge of the development, preparation and execution of the Agency medical program and with providing required medical service and support to Agency activities." In addition, other phases of this program could be accomplished through the Personnel Director and the Chief of Procurement.

3. A provision similar to the delegation of authority requested in paragraph 5b may be found in CIA Regulation No. [] and in paragraph 10.0 of the Confidential Funds Regulations. 25X1A

4. With regard to the first part of paragraph 5c of Dr. Tietjen's memorandum, your attention is invited to CIA Regulation No. [] which provides for sick leave. It would seem that the "disability system" referred to in the latter part of paragraph 5c has been established by Congress in its enactment of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. This legislation is administered by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation and applies to CIA employees. 25X1A

5. Paragraph 5d of Dr. Tietjen's request concerns the performance of physical examinations. CIA Regulation No. [] authorizes the Chief, Medical Staff, to conduct such examinations on a wide scale. 25X1A

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